IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:) Confirmation No.: 9116
Robert J. Garabedian, et al.) Group Art Unit: 3739
Serial No.: 10/734,648) Examiner: Toy, Alex B.
Filed: December 11, 2003)
For: ABLATION PROBE WITH TEMPERATURE SENSITIVE FLECTRODE ARRAY)

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Response under 37 CFR 1.116 Expedited Procedure Examining Group

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This amendment is in response to the Final Office Action, dated August 4, 2006. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116(a), Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment, which, if entered, will place the application in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below via the USPTO EFS-Web filling system.

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